Rec Jan 29
Ans in 3 days

3 stamps + seeds

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Bloomington Nursery,

Established in 1852 by Franklin K. Phœnix,

Bloomington, Ill., 1/27 1881

Dr. Geo. Engelmann
St Louis Mo. Dr. Sir:

Having some large orders on hand for cuttings of the genuine Riparia grape and wishing to base our operations on undoubted authority we send you for identification some seeds of our most common wild grape with description of the vine etc.

The vine is a very vigorous and rampant grower reaching the highest tree tops. The leaves we think answer fullest description of Riparia.

Dr Vasey tells us "One of the most important characters is in the seeds" so we trust our description with seeds will enable you to determine the true variety. Last fall we sent to you the wood foliage & fruit but you were absent at the time.

Trusting you will find time to reply

Resp'y
Baird & Tuttle

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